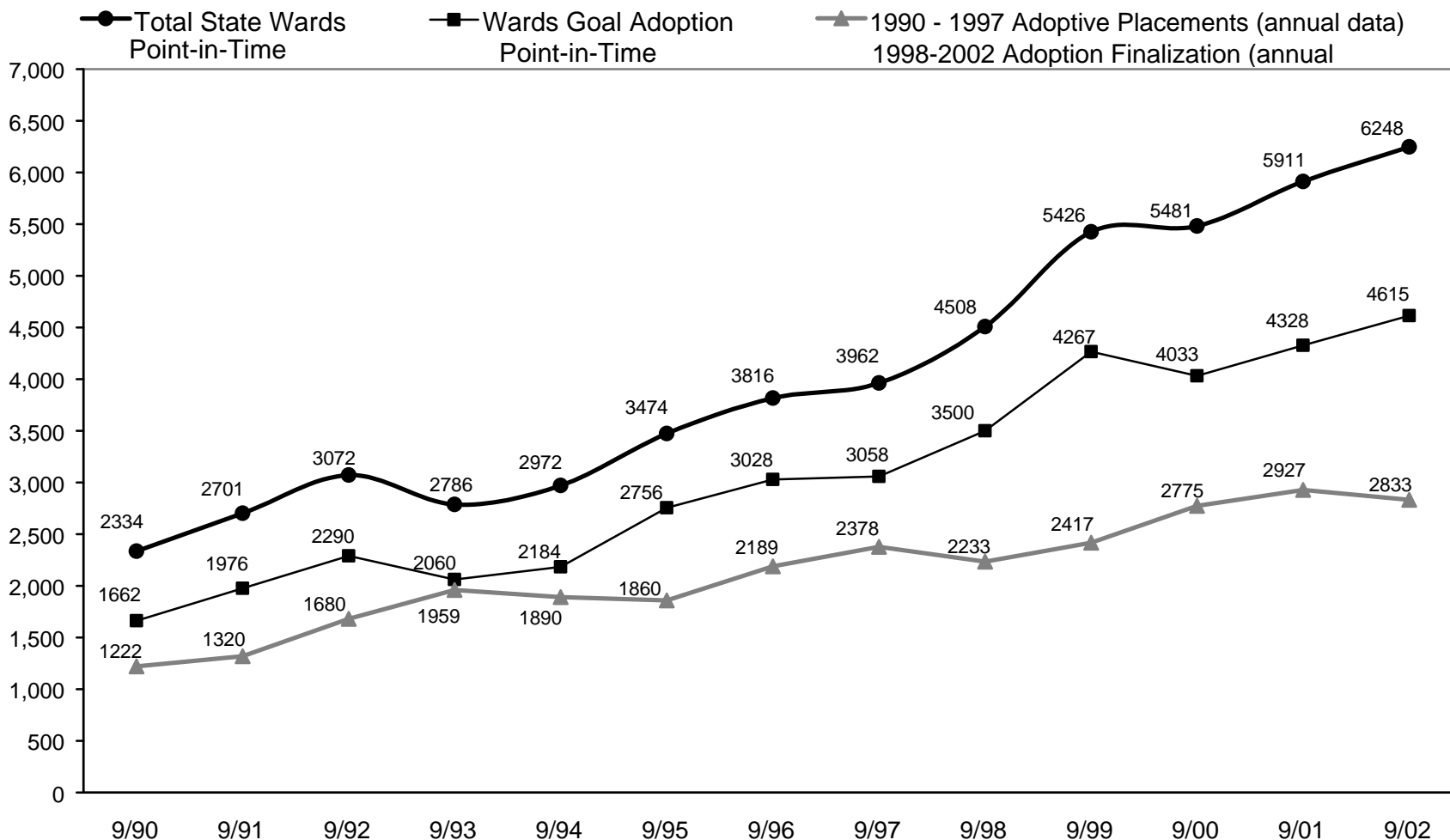


TOTAL STATE WARD POPULATION, WARDS GOAL ADOPTION, ANNUAL ADOPTIONS*

September 1990 - September 2002

Increases In Total State Wards (and State Wards With The Goal of Adoption), Have Led to Steady Increases In Adoptive Placements



- As of September 30, 2002, there were 6,248 wards whose parental rights were terminated (TPR), of which 4,615 has the goal of adoption.
- Children with TPR has increased by 166% from September 1990 to September 2002 (2,334 vs. 6,248).
- The number of adoptive placements has gone up by 132% from FY 1990 to FY 2002 (1,222 vs. 2,833).

* Beginning FY 1998, FIA started reporting finalized adoptive placements.

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